

and preeminent national expert on climate change, who is retiring from Wesleyan University.

Professor Yohe has had an impressive and distinguished career. After receiving his PhD in economics from Yale University, he devoted his career to climate impact and mitigation research. He worked as a senior member of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, receiving a share of the 2007 Nobel Prize, served as vice chair of the National Climate Assessment Development and Advisory Committee under President Obama, and has testified before the Senate on multiple occasions to explain the risks and impacts of climate change. Professor Yohe continues to serve as a member of the New York City Panel on Climate Change and has been a member of the faculty at Wesleyan University for more than 40 years. On a more personal note, he has been a great resource to my office, and I hope he will continue to contribute to public policy after his official retirement.

I would like to congratulate Professor Yohe on his retirement from Wesleyan University and take this moment to thank him for his contributions to the scientific community.●

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 10:09 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 7. An act to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide more effective remedies to victims of discrimination in the payment of wages on the basis of sex, and for other purposes.

At 1:25 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, without amendment:

S. 863. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the grade and pay of podiatrists of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

The message also announced that pursuant to Section 1652(b) of the John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019, the Minority Leader appoints the following Member of the House of Representatives to the Cyberspace Solarium Commission: Mr. GALLAGHER of Wisconsin.

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bill was read the second time, and placed on the calendar:

H.R. 297. An act to extend the Federal recognition to the Little Shell Tribe of Chippewa Indians of Montana, and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with

accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-793. A communication from the Director of Cost Assessment and Program Evaluation, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Department's development of a plan for integrated overhead persistent infrared capabilities (OSS-2019-0294); to the Committees on Appropriations; Armed Services; and Select Committee on Intelligence.

EC-794. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Research and Engineering), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the funding of Department of Defense programs under the Defense Laboratory Modernization Pilot Program; to the Committees on Armed Services; and Appropriations.

EC-795. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs), transmitting legislative proposals relative to the "National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2020"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-796. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to Executive Order 13313 of July 31, 2003, a semiannual report detailing telecommunications-related payments made to Cuba pursuant to Department of the Treasury licenses; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-797. A communication from the Deputy Director, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Bureau's efforts to better align state and federal plans for managing Greater Sage-Grouse habitat on federal lands; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-798. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the fiscal year 2018 report of the Federal Coordinated Health Care Office; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-799. A communication from the Chairman of the United States International Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's Budget Request for fiscal year 2020; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-800. A communication from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Arms Export Control Act (OSS-2019-0255); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-801. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the designation of a group as a Foreign Terrorist Organization by the Secretary of State (OSS-2019-0272); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-802. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, sixteen (16) reports relative to vacancies in the Department of State, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 26, 2019; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-803. A communication from the Under Secretary of the Army, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Annual Report to Congress on the Activities of the Western Hemisphere Institute for Security Cooperation for 2018"; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-804. A communication from the Board Members, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Board's budget request for fiscal year 2020; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-805. A communication from the Inspector General of the Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Inspector General's Congressional Budget Justification for fiscal year 2020; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-806. A communication from the Congressional Relations Officer of the United States International Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's Annual Performance Report for fiscal year 2018 and Annual Performance Plan for fiscal year 2019-2020; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-807. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Taking and Importing Marine Mammals; Taking Marine Mammals Incidental to National Park Service's Research and Monitoring Activities in Southern Alaska National Parks" (RIN0648-BH90) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 18, 2019; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-808. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Mississippi Canyon Block 20, South of New Orleans, LA, Gulf of Mexico" ((RIN1625-AA08) (Docket No. USCG-2018-1062)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 25, 2019; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petition or memorial was laid before the Senate and was referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-22. A concurrent resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of South Dakota urging the United States Congress to amend the Social Security Act to allow states to provide Medicaid services to those persons presumed innocent in jail awaiting trial; to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8

Whereas, a basic principle of the United States judicial system is that citizens charged with a crime are innocent until proven guilty; and

Whereas, the United States and South Dakota have determined it is right and appropriate to care for our most vulnerable citizens through the Medicaid program, and county jails are populated by many persons who have serious medical conditions and mental illnesses or who are the parents of small children who qualify for Medicaid benefits; and

Whereas, the jail population in the United States is growing faster than the prison population, and approximately two-thirds of the jail population consists of those pending disposition who remain innocent until proven guilty and who are currently not being treated equally to those awaiting trial who obtained bail and were released awaiting adjudication; and

Whereas, providing Medicaid services to persons in jail pending disposition will increase the likelihood that the provision of services is continuous once the person reenters the community; and

Whereas, section 1905(a)(A) of the Social Security Act prevents South Dakota from providing Medicaid services to persons in jail

pending disposition who would otherwise be covered under the Medicaid policies of South Dakota: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Senate of the Ninety-Fourth Legislature of the State of South Dakota, the House of Representatives concurring therein, that the Legislature requests the United States Congress to amend the Social Security Act to allow states to provide Medicaid, services to those persons presumed innocent in jail awaiting trial; and be it further

Resolved, That the secretary of the senate transmit copies of this resolution to the Speaker and Clerk of the United States House of Representatives, the President and Secretary of the United States Senate, the United States Secretary of Health and Human Services, and to the South Dakota congressional delegation.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. BURR, from the Select Committee on Intelligence:

Special Report entitled "Report of the Select Committee on Intelligence United States Senate Covering the Period January 3, 2017 to January 3, 2019" (Rept. No. 116-20). Additional views filed.

By Mr. HOEVEN, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, without amendment:

S. 257. A bill to provide for rental assistance for homeless or at-risk Indian veterans, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 116-21).

By Mr. GRAHAM, from the Committee on the Judiciary:

Special Report entitled "Report on the Activities of the Senate Committee on the Judiciary During the 115th Congress" (Rept. No. 116-22).

By Mr. RISCH, from the Committee on Foreign Relations:

Special Report entitled "Legislative Activities Report of the Committee on Foreign Relations, United States Senate, One Hundred Fifteenth Congress" (Rept. No. 116-23).

By Mr. WICKER, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:

Special Report entitled "Legislative Activities Report of the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the United States Senate During the 115th Congress" (Rept. No. 116-24).

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. GRAHAM for the Committee on the Judiciary.

Wing Chau, of Rhode Island, to be United States Marshal for the District of Rhode Island for the term of four years.

Ramona L. Dohman, of Minnesota, to be United States Marshal for the District of Minnesota for the term of four years.

(Nominations without an asterisk were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed.)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. UDALL (for himself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOKER, Mr.

CARDIN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, and Mr. DURBIN):

S. 921. A bill to prohibit the use of chlorpyrifos on food, to prohibit the registration of pesticides containing chlorpyrifos, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. LANKFORD (for himself, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, and Mr. TILLIS):

S. 922. A bill to limit the transfer of F-35 aircraft to Turkey; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. BENNET, Ms. SMITH, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Ms. HARRIS, and Ms. ROSEN):

S. 923. A bill to fight homelessness in the United States by authorizing a grant program within the Health Resources and Services Administration for housing programs that offer comprehensive services and intensive case management for homeless individuals and families; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Ms. HASSAN):

S. 924. A bill to amend the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act to require training and education to teachers and other school employees, students, and the community about how to prevent, recognize, respond to, and report child sexual abuse in primary and secondary education; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Ms. SINEMA, Mr. TILLIS, Ms. COLLINS, Mrs. FISCHER, and Mr. RUBIO):

S. 925. A bill to impose additional sanctions with respect to Iran's Revolutionary Guard Corps, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. WYDEN:

S. 926. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to ensure that kombucha is exempt from any excise taxes and regulations imposed on alcoholic beverages; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. PORTMAN (for himself and Mr. BROWN):

S. 927. A bill to amend the National Aviation Heritage Act to reauthorize the National Aviation Heritage Area, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 928. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modernize and improve the Internal Revenue Service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. TILLIS (for himself and Mr. BURR):

S. 929. A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to redefine the eastern and middle judicial districts of North Carolina; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. ERNST (for herself and Mr. GARDNER):

S. 930. A bill to allow women greater access to safe and effective contraception; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. BROWN, Mr. CARDIN, Ms. CANTWELL, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. HASSAN, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. STABENOW, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BENNET, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. REED, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. LEAHY, and Mr. SCHUMER):

S. 931. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to enhance the Child and

Dependent Care Tax Credit and make the credit fully refundable; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. YOUNG (for himself, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, and Mr. BENNET):

S. 932. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the tax-exempt financing of certain government-owned buildings; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself and Ms. MURKOWSKI):

S. 933. A bill to improve data collection and monitoring of the Great Lakes, oceans, bays, estuaries, and coasts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. LEE (for himself and Mr. PAUL):

S. 934. A bill to prohibit mandatory or compulsory checkoff programs; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. LEE (for himself, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. PAUL, and Ms. WARREN):

S. 935. A bill to prohibit certain practices relating to certain commodity promotion programs, to require greater transparency by those programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. WYDEN (for himself and Mr. PAUL):

S. 936. A bill to repeal the authority to access on an ongoing basis business records for foreign intelligence and international terrorism investigations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KENNEDY:

S. 937. A bill to direct the Secretary of Commerce to require institutions of higher education and other research facilities to obtain deemed export licenses for foreign nationals conducting scientific research at such institutions and facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. BURR (for himself, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. BLUNT, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. BROWN, and Mr. WICKER):

S. 938. A bill to amend the Intercountry Adoption Act of 2000 to require the Secretary of State to report on intercountry adoptions from countries which have significantly reduced adoption rates involving immigration to the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. KENNEDY:

S. 939. A bill to establish limitations regarding Confucius Institutes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. VAN HOLLEN:

S. 940. A bill to cap the emissions of greenhouse gases through a requirement to purchase carbon permits, to distribute the proceeds of such purchases to eligible individuals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself and Mr. BOOKER):

S. 941. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to clarify the obligations of licensees under section 331 of that Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. KING (for himself and Ms. WARREN):

S. 942. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to require all political committees to notify the Federal Election Commission within 48 hours of receiving cumulative contributions of \$1,000 or more from any contributor during a calendar year, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself, Mr. JONES, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. HARRIS, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, and Mr. WYDEN):